

## **Iowa River Bridge Environmental/Engineering/Construction Video**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Iowa Department of Transportation are making available at no charge a 32-minute video about the Iowa River Bridge. To request a VHS or DVD copy of the video, contact Max Grogg, Programs Engineer, FHWA, 105 Sixth Street, Ames, IA 50010, 515-233-7306, [max.grogg@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:max.grogg@fhwa.dot.gov) . Please specify VHS or DVD format when requesting a copy of the video.

Environmental concerns were foremost in the Iowa Department of Transportation's planning for the U.S. 20 crossing of the Iowa River Valley in Hardin County, Iowa. This video documents the specific plant, animal and archaeological concerns; project history and development; bridge design; construction process; and lessons learned. Building the steel girder bridge adjacent to the river valley and rolling it out span by span over the valley was a very unusual and awe-inspiring endeavor. The award-winning bridge completed an important highway link across northern Iowa.

More information about the bridge is on the Internet at [www.iowariverbridge.org](http://www.iowariverbridge.org) .